## AN ORDINANCE

## BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT ANY FEE INCREASES BY UNITED WATER FOR OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ATLANTA WATER SYSTEM BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

WHEREAS, an Operation and Management contract for the City of Atlanta's Department of Water was debated and passed by the Atlanta City Council in 1997; and

WHEREAS, United Water was awarded the Operation and Management contract for a twenty (20) year time period; and

WHEREAS, the Operation and Management contract only allows administrative fee changes for some foreseen, specific cost overruns, such as the cost for chemicals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> That any fee increases by the contractor (United Water) for Operation and Management of the Atlanta Water System must be approved by the governing body of the City of Atlanta.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.